

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is every offender on the KBI Offender Registration website a sex offender?

No, Kansas registers sex offenders, violent offenders, and drug offenders.

Who is required to register?

- *Any adult convicted on or after April 14, 1994 of a crime requiring registration under KSA 22-4902.*
- *Any Juvenile adjudicated of a sexually violent crime on or after July 1, 2002. If ordered by the court.*
- *Any person who has been convicted federally, militarily or in another state of a crime that requires registration.*

Are juvenile offenders posted on the website?

Yes, unless ordered by the court not to be.

How long is an offender required to register?

- *Adults are required to register for 10 years for a 1st conviction and lifetime for a 2nd conviction.*
- *Adults are required to register for lifetime for a 1st conviction of certain offenses.*
- *Juveniles are required to register for 5 years or until 18 years of age, whichever is greater.*
- *Any person convicted and required to register in another state is required to register for as long as that state would require or for the period of time required in the State of Kansas, which ever is longer.*

Length of registration is calculated from date of conviction or date of release, whichever is later. Length of registration does not apply to any person while they are incarcerated or include any time period when any person knowingly or willfully fails to comply with the registration requirement.

What does “Registered Since” mean?

This is the date that the offender completed initial registration in Kansas.

How often is the KBI Offender Registration website updated?

Daily

What does “Address Being Verified” mean?

The offender has failed to notify the KBI of an address change as required by law, or the offender did not return a 90 day verification letter as required prior to July 1, 2007.

Why do some offenders' pictures and information appear twice on the website?

The offenders have been convicted of more than one offense that requires registration.

Are there any laws that mandate how close an offender can live to a school, daycare or community center?

Currently, the State of Kansas has no law in place to mandate where an offender can or cannot live, nor does Kansas Law allow for local jurisdictions to have such laws.

Are there any laws that mandate who an offender can or cannot associate with?

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When does an offender have to report a change in address?

An offender must report a change of address to the local sheriff's department and the KBI within 10 days of the move.

When are offenders required to register?

Effective July 1, 2007 offenders must report in their birth month and every four months thereafter in person to the sheriff's office in every county where the offender is required to register.

Who can I contact if I have information, questions or concerns regarding a Registered Offender?

You may contact your local Sheriff's Office or the KBI Offender Registration Unit at (785) 296-2841.